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Irma, Alberta, Friday, November 30, 1945

#### McCLEMENTS—REITAN

On Wednesday, Nov. 21st Mr. Joseph Reginald McClements of Loughheed, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClements, and Miss Adelaide Jenorra Reitan, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Oscar Reitan of Hardisty, were united in marriage in the Sharon Lutheran church by Rev. George Steele of Jarrow Alta. The bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of red carnations. She was given away by her father and was attended by Misses Olive Reitan and Olive McClements who were very prettily dressed in pink and carried bouquets of red carnations.

The groomsmen were Douglas Bell and Kenneth Reitan.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. Oscar Reitan at which was attended by 46 relatives and friends.

The happy couple will make their home in the Loughheed district.

#### SHARKEY—MIKKELSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Wainwright, on Nov. 15th when Alice Alvina Mikkelsen, daughter of Mrs. and the late Lars Mikkelsen became the bride of Edward E. Sharkey Jr. son of Mr. Edward E. and the late Mrs. Sharkey all of Irma.

The bridal couple were accompanied by Verna and Rudolph Mikkelsen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover. Rev. Mr. Weiland of Wainwright officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey will make their home at Irma.

#### LARSON—WEISSER

Irma United church was the scene of a quiet wedding Sunday Nov. 25th, at high noon, when Rev. H. Inglis united in marriage Clarence Larson and Olinda Luella Weisser. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and had chosen for her marriage a tailored suit of navy blue with which she wore a dainty white blouse. Her corsage was red tulleman roses.

Attending the happy couple were Mr. and Mrs. Art Gwinn.

Mrs. Bert Long played the wedding marches and during the signing of the register.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weisser of Irma and formerly of Calgary, Alberta. While the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson of Irma.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brides parents. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Stubert and children of Viking.

On Monday evening following Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson gave a wedding dance at which a large circle of friends gathered, wishing the newlyweds a long and happy marriage as they made their home in Irma.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank those merchants who contributed to the buying of our new uniforms. Irma Junior Hockey Club.

"Wars are prepared by ideas in histories, in schools and colleges. History must be rewritten."—John Marsh.

#### NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Percy Prosser and Clare Lukens both arrived home from overseas recently and are looking well.

Russel Glover is home from overseas, after being there four years. He is getting his discharge from the army this week.

John Toth has returned to his former employer, Leslie Rongo and returning from overseas where he served with the Can. Engineers in Italy and Holland.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Hurst of Irma wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Mae, to Mr. Hubert Guy Clesson, the wedding to take place early in December.

#### ENGLISH FIRM PRODUCES REVOLUTIONARY WASHING MACHINE

London—A United Kingdom firm has developed a new "shilling-in-the-slot" washing machine which is simpler to operate than a raldo set. It is completely automatic and will wash ten pounds of clothes in forty minutes. The housewife has to do no more than put the clothes in, add soap powder and turn on the switch. The machine fills itself with water, washes the clothes, triple rinses them, and damp-dries them. It also empties and cleans itself and shuts itself off. "Laundrettes" equipped with ten or twelve machines will soon be opened in many parts of the country, reports the London Daily Mail. They will also be installed in working class blocks of flats.

#### BANK OF MONTREAL ISSUES POPULAR FINANCIAL STORY

Strong Financial Position of  
Canadians Reflected in Record  
Deposits in 1,400,000 Accounts

Over 100,000 Citizens  
Get Personal Loans at  
Bank in Twelve Months

Montreal—Striking evidence of the modern trend in banking methods is contained in this year's annual report of the Bank of Montreal which—issued in the form of a well-illustrated, easily understood financial story—is lifted out of the class of the conventional bank statement.

Departing from all precedent, the B of M tells its 1945 story with financial developments of the past year in terms of people, and in simple statements which take the details of the report out of the terms of the banker and put them into the language of the man in the street.

The story is one of record deposits, all time high resources and a breakdown showing just how the bank contributes to the economic life of Canada through its services to well over a million customers.

In the "assets" column—now appropriately labelled "Resources which the B of M had to meet its obligations"—are explanations, in simple language, of the various items of the balance sheet, cash, money, investments, stocks, call loans, quick assets, resources and liabilities.

Featured in the report is the fact that the B of M has more than one billion dollars invested in govt. bonds and other high grade securities which have a ready market and therefore, as described in bank parlance as "liquid resources".

#### Heavy War Financing

Investments of this kind account for \$1,117,604,000 of the bank's resources, almost two-thirds of the entire total assets of the bank. The total of these investments indicates how heavily the bank has shared in the financing of the government's war effort.

Other "liquid resources" include cash of \$161,907,000, money which other banks owe the B of M totaling \$124,063,000, and call loans—loans payable on demand—of \$60,417,000. Noteworthy is the fact that stocks of industrial and other companies total only \$333,993 of the bank's assets, which works out to 1/33rd per cent.

Total resources are given as \$1,715,934,000, which is a new peak in the 128-year-old history of the bank.

The "liabilities" of the bank—now described simply as "What the B of M owes to others"—are highlighted by deposits of \$1,613,428,000, another new high in B of M operation which reflect the general prosperity of the country. These deposits represent the savings and current accounts of business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers, fishermen and private citizens, and the statement shows that these deposits have risen by some \$200,000,000 during the last year.

An illustration, accompanying the statement shows how business firms and private citizens from coast to coast borrow hundreds of millions of dollars every year from the B of M and how these loans—now standing at \$220,000,000—all the wheels of commerce and industry, encourage their expansion create employment, and help Canadians in their personal day-to-day financing.

Another illustration reveals that more than 100,000 individual Canadians—persons in all walks of life—turned to the bank during the last year for a personal loan when extra money was needed, and the statement adds that 94 people out of every 100 who applied for loans got them.

Still another shows how the money deposited in the bank is loaned out to Canadians in every sound pursuit—for instance, farmers who, by the use of bank credit, improve their farms, increase production and, besides bringing comfort and prosperity to agricultural communities contribute to the well

#### At the Churches

##### UNITED CHURCH

Paschendale, Public Worship 11.15 a.m.

Rosberry—Sunday school 2 p.m.

Public worship 3 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

Public worship 7:30 p.m.

The church was well filled last Sunday evening to hear Rev. Mr. Inglis' anniversary message and the supper in the church basement the following evening was a great success. Following the supper a very fine program was put on. Mr. Inglis gave an amusing and interesting address entitled "Around the Bend". In this address he gave a very clear account of a holiday boat trip for Notikewin to Peace River town by way of the Smoky River in a home made boat a few years ago.

Mr. Locke on behalf of the church Board thanked the ladies and all who helped in any way to make the success it was.

##### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m.; gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.

Jarrow—Bible school 2:15 p.m.

Hardisty, Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.

"Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, the Lord knoweth them that are His. And let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity." Timothy 2:19.

being of the country as a whole.

A brief "profit and loss account" shows that profits for the year totalled \$5,719,681 before provision for income and excess profits taxes.

Estimates of such taxes, however, cut the profit almost in half, leaving \$2,934,681 out of which payments to shareholders in the form of dividends were made totalling \$2,160,000. It is noted that the shareholders received 60 cents for each \$10 share of the bank.

The net amount left after deductions for taxes and payments to shareholders totalled \$774,681, representing the balance of profits for the year.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Australian wheat stocks at the end of September totalled about 20,900,000 bushels; at the present rate of disappearance old crop stocks will be nearly exhausted at the end of the current crop year—Mexico may harvest a slightly smaller rice crop this year, according to unofficial reports.

Conditions are reported favourable for ploughing and planting winter wheat in northern and western Europe—Argentina has announced that trading in grain futures for January, February and March delivery of oats, rye and barley will be permitted on the Buenos Aires Exchange commencing Monday, Nov. 5th.

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Three out of every five bank loans are for less than \$500. Many of these are used to take care of such expenses as doctor or hospital bills, temporary embarrassment at tax-time, a sudden journey, the winter's coal bill.

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## The Plight Of Europe

THE PLIGHT OF THE PEOPLE IN EUROPE, who face this winter with the prospect of being without adequate food, clothing, or fuel, is now arousing much interest and concern on this continent. It is most regrettable that those who endured the hardships of German occupation, and who saw parts of their land turned into battle grounds, must continue to suffer now that the war is over. Disruption of transportation facilities and the destruction of factory buildings and equipment have disorganized production and distribution of manufactured goods, while agriculture has been similarly affected, making the food shortage serious. Efforts of those members of the United Nations who are more fortunately situated, and of the U.N.R.R.A. organization to alleviate the situation, are hampered by transportation difficulties and by the problem created by the shifting population of some fifteen million displaced persons in Eastern Europe.

### Warning Given By Mr. Bevin

In Canada and the United States, food rationing is continuing in order that supplies may be sent to Europe, and that warning could also be applied to the continent, for it is now clear that problems of individual countries must in the future be the problems of all nations, if we are to have stability and security in the world.

### Clothing Drive Was Successful

The people of Canada are well aware of the situation in Europe and there has been general understanding of the need for co-operation in all efforts to improve conditions there. In the recent National Clothing Drive which was undertaken to provide clothes for the men, women and children of liberated Europe, the objective of 10,000,000 pounds of garments was exceeded by many thousands of pounds. Of this, approximately four million pounds were contributed by the people of the Prairie Provinces, British Columbia and the Yukon Territories. This was a practical demonstration of the intentions of Canadians to assist in the difficult task of post-war rehabilitation, and it will no doubt do much towards building up friendship and good will between Canada and the liberated countries of Europe.

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### May Mean Contracts

India in Market For Canadian Fishing Vessels With Refrigeration

D. N. Khandke of Bombay, India, said in an interview that Canadian shipbuilders and refrigerator plant manufacturers might soon be awarded contracts totalling more than \$500,000 by the government of India, provided they gave favorable quotations.

Mr. Khandke was commissioned by the government of India to study fisheries in Canada and the United States and to make recommendations for modernization of Indian fisheries.

He said his government might want about 1,000 fishing vessels, each about 65 to 80 feet long and equipped with refrigeration facilities. In addition, at least 100 ice-freezing plants for cold storage might be needed.

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"What other kind?"

Doctor: "You cough more easily this morning."

Patient: "I've been practising all night."

"How much are the oranges?"

"Three cents each, lady."

"I'll take two, please."

"Givin' a party?"

Sergeant: (on the rifle range): "And remember, the new bullet will penetrate two feet of solid wood, so remember to keep your 'cads down!'"

Joe: "Say, what's the big idea—painting your car blue on one side and red on the other?"

Blow: "It's great stuff for winning an accident case. You should hear the witnesses contradict each other."

"Boy, what you ladies?"

"With' to my brother."

"How come you write so slow?"

"Cause my brother can't read fast."

"I've tellt ye afore, I'll no' ha'e ye whustlin' when ye're workin'."

"I wanna. I was just whustlin'!" replied the office boy.

Wife: "What's the idea of poking the broom in the baby's face this morning?"

Husband: "I just wanted to get him used to kissing his grandfather."

"You must be keen on the movies, old boy, to go twice a week."

"It's not that exactly. You see, if I don't go regularly, I can't understand what my grandchildren are saying."

Ho: "May I have the last dance with you?"

She: "You've just had it."

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

### Meat Shipments

Increase For Overseas Has Been Steady Since Rationing Resumed

MONTREAL.—The Canadian meat board disclosed that Canada shipped, or cleared for shipment, 110,000,000 pounds of meat to Britain in October.

Alfred Savoie, prices and supply representative in Montreal for the prices board, said that since resumption of meat rationing in Canada there has been a steady increase in shipments overseas of beef, bacon, canned meat, lamb and mutton.

The Canadian meat board has also cleared or booked for clearance to Britain and Europe from Oct. 1 to date meat representing the production of 431,000 hogs, 112,000 cattle, 100,000 lambs and 20,000 sheep.

### Where The Blame Lies

Related Testimony Favors Cow That Caused Famous Chicago Fire

Mrs. O'Leary and her cow, the much-maligned pair who are said to have started the great Chicago fire in 1871, have at last received testimony in their favor.

An old-timer in Chicago, who himself as a child had fled from the fire, declares that it was 'all caused by an oyster party given by a party named McLaughlin, who occupied the front part of the O'Leary home. With the guests clamoring for more seltzer and the milk running low, one of the party picked up a table lamp and went out to get assistance from the cow. The cow is said to have resented the intrusion of a stranger at that unreasonable hour and to have kicked the lamp over.

It remains true that the fire started in Mrs. O'Leary's stable. But the lamp was not Mrs. O'Leary's lamp, and the kick given by Mrs. O'Leary's cow was caused by very considerable provocation. Truth will out, though it sometimes takes 74 years.—Montreal Gazette.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### GIFTS AND GIVING

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.—Balfour.

What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving.—La Rochefoucauld.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

Certain occasions, considered either collectively or individually, and observed properly, tend to give the activity of man infinite scope; but mere merry-making or needless gift-giving is not that in which human capacities find the most appropriate and proper exercise.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is the will, and not the gift that makes the giver.—Leasing.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.—Luther.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Our school would like to arrange for hot lunches at mid-day for the students. Will it be possible to receive rations for these lunches?

A.—If the school teacher will contact the local ration board, and give in writing the number of pupils to whom lunch will be served, the number of days per month, rations will be allowed for the serving of these lunches.

Q.—Will you kindly give me a list of unrationed meats?

A.—Beef—whole head, brains, tail, tripe, liver, heart, kidney, tongue, sweetbread, Veal—whole head, brains, tail, tripe, liver, heart, kidney, tongue, sweetbread. Pork—Whole head (without jaw), brains, feet, spareribs (back ribs, side ribs, neck ribs and ribs), tail, liver, heart, kidney, tongue. Lamb—Whole head, brains, tail, fries, tripe, liver, heart, kidney, tongue, sweetbread.

Q.—When I receive my discharge would it be advisable to go to my own local ration board for my ration book or should I go directly to the ration branch in the city where I will receive my discharge?

A.—If discharges go to the local ration board in their home district, they will get the best possible service and will not have to queue up to obtain their ration books.

Q.—When will a new ration book be issued?

A.—No decision has yet been made regarding the issuance of another ration book. However, by using the spare coupons in the present book five it can be made to last almost another year.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlets "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest War Reliance and Trade Board office in your province.

### WINNIPEG MEMORIAL

A plan to erect a memorial centre dedicated to the men who fought and died for Canada in the Second Great War has been approved by the Winnipeg city council.

## LIFE can Begin AFTER 40, IF.

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  - To shun
  - To the sheltered
  - Peculiar
  - Ship's crane
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  - Note of scale
  - Earth
  - Man's name
  - Note of scale
  - Pabled man
  - Half-man, half-horse
  - Above
  - Cancellation
  - Female deer
  - Long-handled spoon
  - Hawaiian
  - A fable
  - Fencing sword
  - Poverty

- VERTICAL**
- Upper limb
  - Overly
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  - Pertaining to the sea
  - Hump-backed
  - Symbolic
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  - Greek letter
  - Tract of upland
  - European country
  - Small carrying-case
  - Cavity
  - Escaped
  - Oriental
  - To be
  - Auction
  - Russian given name
  - Negative
  - Australian bird
  - Sweet-sounding
  - Philippine
  - archipelago
  - Simian
  - Wooden pin
  - Attacker
  - Work-horse
  - To act
  - Either
  - Pale-maker
  - Painful
  - Plane surface
  - Godness of discord
  - Insect
  - Lamprey
  - Way of
  - Indian tree
  - Part of initiative

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

## The Quality Tea

# "CELANA" TEA



### MEET A CWAC—

There isn't much one can say in any language in the presence of Pte. Margaret Lucy Keeble of Victoria, B.C., that she doesn't understand, as besides English she can speak Spanish, Italian, French and German. Born in Mexico city, Pte. Keeble has visited England, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Portugal and Cuba. Pte. Keeble joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Vancouver, May, 1945. She received her basic training at Kitchener, Ont., after which she took a clerk's course at Edmonton. "Mexico city is a marvelous place for a holiday right now," Pte. Keeble said, "you see the high inflation rate is in the foreigners' favour at present, so one can make one's money go quite a long way. In pre-war times it was a most commonplace place in which to live. Nearly every kind of food and wines could be bought there." Extreme temperatures during a day in the summer time are quite common, Pte. Keeble continued, "it is nothing to have it drop from 90 degrees at noon to 30 degrees in the evening." Pte. Keeble is at present working in the District Education Office, Headquarters, Regina, Sask.

### CAPTAIN MAHEL FEARNLEY

POSTED TO CALGARY.—District Officer, Canadian Women's Army Corps, M.D. 12, Regina, Captain Mahel Fearnley has been posted to M.D. 13 Headquarters, Calgary. She will succeed Major M. Barker, District C.W.A.C. officer, who has been posted to Halifax. Captain Fearnley, of Saskatoon, joined the C.W.A.C. in October, 1942, and came to Regina as assistant district C.W.A.C. officer in 1943. She was appointed District C.W.A.C. officer in July, 1944.

### COLONEL EATON RETIRES—

National Defence Headquarters recently announced the retirement of Col. Margaret Eaton, O.B.E., Director General of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Col. Eaton has held this appointment since April, 1944, previous to which she was Assistant Adjutant General at National Defence Headquarters. Earlier in the war she served as staff officer at Toronto and at Montreal. Col. Eaton is a daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. Y. Eaton, of Toronto. She attended Branksome Hall, Toronto, West Heath School in England, and later the Sorbonne in Paris. Subsequently she studied in Germany and in Italy. For some years she was an executive on the Junior League in Toronto. In September, 1942, she accompanied Major General Joan Knox, Auxiliary Territorial Service, on her Canadian tour and later she was attached to the ATS in the United Kingdom, where overseas attending a senior officers' course. Col. Eaton was married to Lieut.-Col. J. H. Dunn, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., of London, England, on October 13, 1945, in Toronto.

### Words Made Visible

New Form Of Speech Not Very Difficult To Learn

A new form of language, where electronic tubes make spoken words visible in green light, has been announced by the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York.

The deaf can read this language. Persons of normal hearing learn to read it about as easily as they would learn a foreign language. The tubes also record this sound language on paper in permanent form.

The new alphabet looms somewhat like shorthand, but with all characters fat, and some a bit fuzzy on the edges. The electronic translator draw not only spoken words but music, noise, dialects and bird songs. It can be made to record the emotions in a human voice.

### WILL USE RADIO

FORT FRANCES.—The Junior Chamber of Commerce has decided to seek establishment of a life-saving two-way shortwave radio network in the isolated Fairy Lake region. Hurd of the proposed network, which will be used to rescue persons lost or injured in the bush, will be Fort Frances.

From black coal tar are obtained over 8,000 kinds of dyes, many of bright color.

Cuba is the largest island of the West Indies. 2647

### Cannot Grow Poppies

Gen. MacArthur's Order May Stamp Out Japan's Narcotic Trade

Probably General Douglas MacArthur has political and economic advisers, but he has shown himself to be a sage military dictator, and he has ordained many wise and effective decrees against Japan. His latest order is that the Japs must plow up all the acreage they have sown for growing poppies. General Chiang Kai-shek has given a similar order with regard to all the land the Japs sowed to poppies in China.

The Chinese are notorious addicts to opium and other narcotics when they can get their hands on them, and since the accession of Kai-shek a tremendous job of suppressing the traffic. But when the Japanese invaded China they did everything they could to re-create the traffic, growing poppies and selling opium to the natives as cheaply as possible, even giving it away when the people were too poor to buy it, the purpose behind it all being to debauch the natives and make them the easier to govern.

Japan is the centre of the narcotics trade. If General MacArthur succeeds in stamping it out he will have achieved one of the greatest reforms in modern times, and accomplished in a short time more than the League of Nations did in more than 20 years of effort.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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### A New Society

Canadian And American Scientists

Plan Study In Arctic Regions. American and Canadian scientists are mapping out studies of the North American Arctic, to include study of the Eskimo, geology, biology and atmospheric and magnetic conditions.

The studies would be somewhat in line with those announced from Moscow to be conducted along the Soviet Union's Pacific coast, which also includes the Arctic regions.

A bill is now before the Canadian Senate to incorporate the Arctic Institute of North America, and the society also will be incorporated in the United States. The institute was formed in Montreal in September, 1944, and at that time a board of governors was set up of six Americans and six Canadians.

The institute has been considering the establishment of a scientific station in the far north, probably on Banks Island, which would tie in with Canadian and Alaskan and other bureaus already in operation.

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This sailor ran into me as I came out of the apartment-hotel, where I live in one room with a turn-about bed, kitchenette and bath. Almost literally ran into me, I mean. Hanging onto his arm was a dark-skinned girl of a girl, dressed in white with skirts a bit above her bare knees and the sort of hat a woman my age can't get away with but would like to, perched on a couple of curls. It was a Saturday morning in July. A morning that fairly quivered with sunshine. As I'd passed the florist shop in the hotel rotunda, I'd smelt roses, sweet peas, mignonette and remembered, though it seemed ages ago, I'd once lived in a house with a garden. Had once had a real home—not just a turn-about bed. It was that sort of morning—nostalgic but full of promise at the same time.

The sailor grabbed me by the arm. "Can you give me the name of a really reliable person?"

I smothered a laugh. His young, blue eyes were far too serious.

"Baptist, Methodist, United, Episcopal or Catholic?"

"It doesn't matter a bit just as long as it's tight and legal—and in a church. Sonia here," he looked down protectively, "is Russian by descent."

"How about your papers? License and things?"

"All in order," he said.

"When's it to be?"

# SLOAN'S LINIMENT

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"Today—please. I'm ashore till Monday. I've enough to—" then he looked embarrassed and changed what he'd begun to say into: "We'll get a hotel room tonight." I guessed he'd been going to say he had enough money for the week-end honeymoon but suddenly remembered I was a stranger. I guessed too, come Monday his Sonia would be looking for a job.

I took them across the road to Neptune House, a sailor's canteen, where my war work was to hostess and generally make myself useful. We phoned here and there, but the entire city seemed bound to be either buried or wed on that particular Saturday. At last the ceremony was fixed for seven o'clock that evening at St. Stephen's, Episcopalian.

Then this sailor said, "Would you know anyone who'd be my best man?"

Of course I might have dug up some old dodo or other. But I figured if this boy had been married in peacetime, a school chum would have stood by him, so the least and best I could do was to get someone about his own age.

I cornered Jock over the phone. A freckle-faced, good-natured boy about eighteen. "O.K. lady," he agreed resignedly when I explained what we wanted.

All this time the girl Sonia had said hardly a word. Now she looked at me with dark eyes and asked, "Is there any place I could put on my stockings before my wedding?"

This, then, was to be the limit of her preparations for her wedding! To pull over her slender wartime legs a pair of wartime stockings!

I offered my apartment. Suggested she might like to rest there this afternoon. But she shook her head. She'd be exploring the town with her sailor.

We met there that evening. I and this sailor and his Sonia and Jock and the woman friend whom I'd had to phone to explain why we couldn't dine together as we'd planned.

Back at the apartment we drank to their happiness in the not very good sherry I'd managed to dig up.

Then this sailor and his Sonia, looking like starry-eyed children, wandered out into the still and lovely summer night.

As the door closed after them, I caught sight of myself in the mirror opposite. Could my hair be as grey as all that? I'd not realized the irritating network of wrinkles had made about eyes that had once been called beautiful! No amount of lipstick could make that mouth desirable. Even the figure I'd always considered lissome looked lumpy tonight.

I thought of another night in a July and a war a quarter century ago. Then I was I, not Sonia, a sailor had kissed me under the summer stars; a sailor with gold on his uniform, but as young and handsome, with eyes as blue as those of the boy on whom the door had just closed.

Only for me there had been no quiet wedding evening and strange in a little corner church.

Instead there had been a family with wealth and a rigid sense of the fitness of things. A family with "your best interest at heart, my dear."

"Now, Dorra, you know it's impossible for Madam Desires to do a wedding gown at such short notice." (Sonia had pulled on a pair of stockings and called it a day.)

"The man may be a fortune hunter, my dear. We know nothing of a people. Suppose, just suppose there should be—consequences, if you married him." (Sonia's parents had been their daughter when she'd left on her three-day uncomfortable journey by bus and train to join the man they had never seen. And I didn't doubt they'd welcome a grandchild.)

"The relations haven't met him." "Our friends don't know him."

"If you're so deeply in love you'll be willing to wait till the next time he's in port and we can have a proper wedding!"

But his next port was on an uncharted shore—so there was no "proper wedding."

"Gather ye rose buds while ye may."

Old Time is still afloat. Herick said it two hundred and more years ago. Dorothy Dix couldn't give better advice.

Rosebud memories of a week-end honeymoon would be mighty precious treasure to a lonely woman with greying hair who lives in one room with a turn-about bed.

USED THEIR HEADS  
American engineers engaged, in constructing an air base on the island of St. Lucia built a bridge on dry land! Called upon to span a stream at a point where it had a hairpin curve, they built the bridge on land at the mouth of the curve, and then dammed off the water in the curve and forced it under their bridge.

SUBS IN PEACETIME  
When submarines are operating in peacetime, a submarine warning flag is down on their tenders, while the sub itself bears on one of its periscopes a small metal flag of the same design.

An average 2,000-horsepower aircraft engine undergoes 35,000 individual quality inspections during its manufacture.



# WE'RE POINTING STRAIGHT AT YOU IF YOU WANT FAST RELIEF FROM A Cough-Cold

Here's what to do. Get a bottle of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE. Take a few sips. Feel its instant effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, ease the cough, soothe the raw irritated membranes of throat and upper bronchial tract. Don't take chances—take BUCKLEY'S, Canada's longest selling cough and cold remedy. It's different—it's all medication—no syrup—ach faster—goes farther.

# BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

# Democracy On March

But It Will Take Time To Educate Other Countries

"When the great father of free China, Sun Yat-Sen, loosed the revolution he calculated that it would take 40 years to complete. That would mean 1951 or 1952. When the Russian revolution was staged in 1917 Lenin and his associates agreed that the dictatorship for the proletariat would have to be maintained for at least 25 years. Let nobody be lulled. Complete freedom of speech, religion and expression, is coming in Russia. It is, I think, a reasonable bet that the peoples of that vast land will win all the four freedoms at least as soon as do all subjects of our own King, or as do the coired people of U.S.A.

Democracy is already on the march. It is, a force as irresistible as gravity—for in the end no educated human beings will consent to be ruled either by hereditary tyrants, or by Fascist gangsters or imperialist interlopers, however benevolent.—Elinore Philpot.

# Reg Doll And Outfit

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Big rag doll, Pattern 4673, with complete wardrobe... real enough to make any child happy! Movable arms and legs, yarn hair, cute clothes, will warm the heart of any tot!

Pattern 4673, doll and clothes, sizes 18, 20 and 22 inches tall. For yardages, see pattern.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

# FOUND NEST EGG

A total of \$3,000 in government bonds was the "nest-egg" the clerk in a local market found recently when she opened a case of eggs delivered by a Twin Falls, Idaho, rancher. The owner, Theo. M. Gehle, was not aware of the loss until he was notified by the lending bank to which the bonds were returned by the clerk.

# Being Put To Work

Japanese Soldiers Kept Busy Cleaning Streets In Canton

The Chinese are in charge of Canton, where old Cathay first experienced contact with western civilization. They have not asked for help and they don't tolerate interference.

There still are Japanese soldiers on the streets of Canton and they wear little white gauze masks. They need the masks because they're sweeping the streets.

An American soldier said he stood on a street corner with an aged Chinese who spoke excellent English, watching two Japanese assiduously removing traces left by a passing unit of Chinese cavalry.

The sergeant inquired if the girl placed the old man. The ancient smiled, nodded and then answered: "However, it is written that in the time of the great emperor Han Wu, Chinese soldiers were mounted upon elephants."

Five species of sturgeon are found in Canadian waters.



# A COUNTRY EDITOR LOOKS AT OUR CANADA

BY JIM GREENBLAT

What's happening around Canada? The victim of a prank at the age of four, when a piece of string was placed in her ear, a Kirkland Lake lady, now 22, had it removed by a doctor after severe pain.

A.C. Winder's barber shop last week closed up as the oldest business in North Battleford, Sask. The late owner started it in 1908. Little Florence Hennigar of Dawsonville, N.B., gathered a pullet's egg which has a clock dial design on its surface, exact in all detail.

There was excitement and windows in the area had to be closed when a skunk found refuge under the grating on the sidewalk of the Walkwell Shoe Store in Gananoque, Ont., two soldiers in their cups tried to dialogue it; as the crowd gathered J. Butler was struck by a car, knocked down, and fun was had all round.

Thomas H. Fuller died in Warwick County, Ont. in his 83rd year, lived his entire life on the farm he was born on. Johnny McGuckie, three years, was fatally injured by a freight engine at Waynes, Alta., when he rushed on the tracks to save his puppy, which had wandered onto the right-of-way.

99 and still going strong: Both Mrs. Margaret McLean of North Kamloops, B.C., and Mrs. Salina Ives Henry of Altamont Farm, near Granby, Que., celebrated 99th birthdays, second last week in October.

Is it wealth or doggone good citizenship. Tax payments for the city of Kelowna, B.C., reached the record of 97,555 as against last year's ordinary percentage of 97,581.

A plug for women from the Woodstock (N.B.) Sentinel Press: "Whatever else the war has brought to pass there can be no doubt of the increased fields which have opened to women generally. Women have always shouldered their responsibilities in wartime, but never have they assumed responsibilities so great as in recent years."

For the most noble sacrifice of all for the National Clothing Collection recently, a bouquet to Lionel St. of Simcoe, Ont., who at a luncheon divested themselves of all their clothing except (of course) underwear and socks, and donated them for destitute Europeans. The Simcoe Reformer had a big picture of the courageous, if chilly, gentlemen, to prove that simmons go one better than any other sort of folk.

Each blind person in Amherstburg, Ont., will be presented with a Wonder Wheel, the new guide for blind people, invented by a former resident, Harry J. Deneau, now of Monterey Park, Calif. The Rotary club was asked to make the survey for distribution purposes. Said Mr. Deneau on a visit: "I am doing this for my mother to show her that her son has some thought for his old home town."

To be proud: Mrs. Jack Lawrence of Red Deer, Alta., has word that her brother, Capt. Boris Zolotarevki of Moscow has been decorated with the Order of the Hero of the Soviet Union, highest decoration in that country. Wounded four times, he has six decorations. All her four brothers served with the Russian army, as well as her sister.

# MacDonald's Baked Beans

Canada's Standard Smoke

# Portrait of a Popular "In-Law"



MOTHER BARNES is her son-in-law's favorite relative. Mind you, there was a time when Mother's visits sent him scurrying for cover. But that was before her doctor told her that the caffeine in tea and coffee was making her irritable—and suggested Postum instead.

Mother loves Postum. It's so full-flavored and heartening—not like tea, not like coffee, just downright delicious in its own right. And Postum contains no caffeine—no other drug that might affect heart or nerves or digestion.

Postum is made instantly, right in the cup, just by adding hot milk or boiling water. Costs less than a cent a serving. Try Postum today!

A Product of General Foods

# Hiding In England

1700 Deserters From Armed Services In Danger Of Arrest

The London Sunday Express said that more than 17,000 deserters and absentees from the armed services, including 240 Canadians, are hiding in Britain "in constant fear of arrest."

The article said remarkably few men have been "given away." They were reported to be spread widely through Britain, some in small villages. Provost reports show that most of the absentees are sheltered by women.

Authorities are asking how it is possible that such large numbers are able to escape arrest without identity cards, ration books or clothing coupons. Military police have been ordered to round up absentees, many of whom are said to be holding down civilian jobs.

# AT THE CROSSROADS

Europe stands at the crossroads of hope and despair and the only hope of the European people is faith in Britain, Canada and the United States. Geo. S. Mooney of Montreal, UNRRA's executive officer for Europe, said.

# INDIAN TROOPS

It can now also be disclosed that 210,000 Indian troops were overseas at the end of the European war. They were in Italy, Africa, Iraq and Iran where they guarded the supply route to Russia.

# FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, SYRUP

There's a SENSIBLE way to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only helps relieve periodic pain but ALSO accompanying nervous, tired, lightening feelings—when due to functional monthly disturbances. It's one of the most effective medicines for this purpose. Pinkham's Compound helps restore. Follow label directions. Try it!

# ON A SHARP, COLD DAY—Warm yourself with big, generous helpings of a steamed pudding. So simple to make, so satisfying to eat. If you haven't a quart mold, use a 1-pound coffee can or baking powder tins and cover with waxed paper held in place by rubber bands. For a first try, Steamed Fruit Pudding or Steamed Carrot Bran Pudding will reward your efforts.

2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 egg, well-beaten  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/2 cup sifted flour

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 cup All-Brn  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1/2 cup seedless raisins

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in molasses. Sift flour with soda and salt; mix with All-Brn. Add to first mixture alternately with boiling water. Stir in raisins and currants. Pour batter into greased 1-quart mold, cover tightly and steam about 1 1/2 hours. Serve with hard sauce or other pudding sauce. Yield: 6 servings.

Steamed Fruit Pudding  
2 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup grated raw carrots  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons melted shortening  
1 cup All-Brn  
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1 cup seedless raisins  
1/2 cup chopped candied citron

Beat eggs until light; add sugar and beat until fluffy. Add carrots, milk, shortening, All-Brn and bread crumbs which have been mixed with salt and spices. Add raisins, citron and orange peel. Mix well. Fill greased 1-quart mold or 1-pound coffee can three-fourths full, cover tightly and steam about three hours. Serve hot with hard sauce or any desired pudding sauce. Yield: 8 servings. Note—Pudding may be steamed in greased custard cups for about one hour.

## LOCALS

Mrs. M. Enger and Mrs. James Jackson attended the A.F.U. convention in Edmonton this week as delegates from Irma.

Now that the skating rink is in operation please show your appreciation by purchasing your skating tickets now.

The next meeting of the Irma Branch, Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Hall on Dec. 4 at 8.30 p.m.

The three hockey teams, Pee Wees, Juniors and Seniors are busy practising this week and will soon be ready for all comers. A nice comfortable building has been put up for dressing rooms and waiting rooms and now the public are asked to support these teams when they have a game, it will be appreciated.

Don't forget the next Board of Trade meeting in Hedley's hall on December 11th at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. R. McFarland Sr. has been off work this week on account of illness.

Leslie McNaughton is back at work at Ostad's garage after being in the Wainwright hospital for several days.

Local stores are looking more like Christmas every day as new goods are put on display. The assortment is very good considering the times and you would be well advised to look over their stock before going elsewhere.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubman at the Hardisty Hospital on Nov. 26th, -a son.

Pte. Bert Handy of Vegreville, is home from four years overseas service and visited his aunt, Mrs. Rohrer and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luit Aschenmeier of Tofted attended the Larson wedding dance last Monday evening.

Mr. E. L. Elford is away east on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Iverson visited at the home of Mrs. Iverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Craig last week-end.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. J. E. McLean's on Thursday, Dec. 6th this is the Annual meeting. Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. W. Sanders and Mrs. V. Larson. Roll call will be answered with a donation to our Xmas Cheer fund.

### CURLING SCHEDULE IS WELL UNDER WAY

Curling at the Irma curling rink got under way last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock when Mrs. A. Milne's rink of lady curlers met and lost to Mr. Harry Halvorsen and his supporters. On the other sheet of ice R. H. Ott, better known as Duke, engaged our hardware merchant, J. Fletcher, and played to a six all tie.

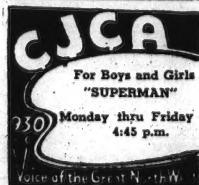
At nine o'clock the rinks skipped by Mrs. May Carter and M. Robert Hanson played a close 8 end game. This game was tied at several ends but Mr. Hanson counting three at the last put him in front 8-5.

On the other ice, Stuart Fenton with his Fabyan crew won from Mrs. Fletcher's ladies.

Although all the rinks are not completely filled at the present time, the schedule provides for 12 men's and four ladies rinks as follows: Mrs. A. Fletcher, Mrs. S. Sather, Mrs. Holt and Clara Ostad.

Mrs. J. Hockett, Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. B. Peterson and Miss Reeves, Mrs. A. Milne, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Sharkey.

Mrs. M. Carter, Miss E. McRoberts, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Hines. Substitutes—Misses M. Chase and



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## BANK OF MONTREAL



## Reports



More than a million Canadians keep their money safe at the B of M. Each of the Bank's 1,400,000 deposit accounts is an expression of trust in this 128-year-old institution. The money on deposit, totalling \$1,613,000,000, is being constantly employed for the financial needs of the nation, of business, and of citizens in every walk of life.



Business firms and private citizens from the Atlantic to the Pacific have, during the year, borrowed and repaid many millions of dollars from the B of M. Now standing at \$220,000,000, the Bank's loans oil the wheels of commerce and industry... speed their expansion... create employment... and help Canadians in their personal day-to-day financing.



Well over one hundred thousand individual Canadians—plumbers and postmen, truck drivers and trainmen, doctors and dentists, business men and business women—turned to the B of M during the last twelve months for a Personal Loan when extra money was needed to take advantage of an opportunity or meet an emergency. Ninety-four people out of every hundred who asked for money got it.



To buy seed, to market crops, to improve their farms... grain growers, cattle and poultry raisers, fruit growers and fur breeders—farmers in every line of agriculture—borrow at the B of M. Money which farmers borrow not only brings comfort and prosperity to agricultural communities, but, by enabling farmers to produce more, contributes to the prosperity and welfare of the whole nation.



In financing the needs of government and of business, the Bank shares heavily by investment in government and other bonds and debentures. Throughout the war these investments have increased tremendously and today they amount to well over a billion dollars. The majority of these are gilts, securities, maturing at early dates, and are readily marketable.

### RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

**CASH**... The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to . . . . . \$ 161,907,891.42

**MONEY** in the form of notes, cheques on, and deposits with other banks (payable on demand or at short notice) . . . . . 124,063,250.42

**INVESTMENTS:** The B of M has well over one billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other securities, which have a ready market. The majority of them will be paid in full at early dates. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure not greater than their market value, they amount to . . . . . 1,117,604,002.86

**STOCKS** of industrial and other companies form but a small part of the Bank's holdings (actually only 1/3 of 1% of all its investments). Valued at no more than the market price, they amount to . . . . . 333,993.69

**CALL LOANS:** The B of M has call loans (loans payable on demand) which are well protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to . . . . . 60,417,105.51

**QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES:** The resources listed above, all of which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 89.44% of all that the Bank owes to its depositors and others. These "quick assets" amount to . . . . . \$1,464,326,243.90

**LOANS:** During the year, millions of dollars have been loaned to business firms, to farmers, to fishermen—to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans now amount to . . . . . 220,264,341.15

**BANK BUILDINGS:** In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at 470 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at . . . . . 10,571,610.18

**OTHER ASSETS:** These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions, totalling \$16,895,827.58. . . . . 20,772,125.26

**TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS** . . . . . \$1,715,934,320.49

### WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

**DEPOSITS:** Business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and private citizens, numbering well over a million, have money on deposit with the B of M. These deposits amount to . . . . . \$1,613,428,705.56

**BANK NOTES:** B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to . . . . . 6,619,026.50

**OTHER LIABILITIES:** Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions, totalling \$16,895,827.58. . . . . 17,144,653.99

**TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS** . . . . . \$1,637,192,386.05

**TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO** . . . . . 1,715,934,320.49

**WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO** . . . . . \$ 78,741,934.44

This figure of \$78,741,934.44 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders who own the Bank and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services.

**PROFITS:** After making provision for contingencies and after providing \$79,840.48 for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports a profit for the twelve months to October 31st, 1945, of . . . . . \$5,719,681.58

**Taxes under the Income and Excess Profits Taxes Acts** are estimated at . . . . . 2,785,000.00

Leaving a net profit of . . . . . \$2,934,681.58

Of this amount, shareholders (paid dividends at the rate of 60 cents a year for each \$10-share of the Bank) received or will receive . . . . . 2,160,000.00

Thus, the net amount to be added to the balance of profits from previous years' operations is . . . . . \$ 774,681.58

Balance in the Profit and Loss Account at October 31st, 1944, amounted to . . . . . 2,413,821.32

Leaving the balance in this account at October 31st, 1945, at . . . . . \$3,188,502.90

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Mr. C. F. Glover, J. E. Peterson,

Mr. S. Fenton, S. Smith, J. Taylor and R. Milton.

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There is still time for others to join so hand in your name and join in the fun for the winter months, it is well worth your while.

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### Wainwright S. Div. Regular Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held at the office of the Sec. on Monday, Nov. 26th, 1945.

All members present: also Mrs. A. McLeod of the Wainwright S.D. No. 1658.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read with corrections. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the Health Nurse's Report be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that the Local Board's arrangement for janitor work at the Killarney school be confirmed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that the buildings left on the Airlie School grounds be sold to the highest bidders and same be notified. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Repair man's report for the month of Nov. be adopted as read and same be filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that we adjourn until 1.30 p.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that the Supt. Report be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the detailed report on the Chauvin school situation as prepared by

Mr. H. T. Coutts be accepted as read and filed for reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Mr. Bowly be granted a certificate of permanency re his position as janitor of the Edgerton School district. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts be paid in the amount of \$11,721.71 and the same be recorded in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the schools close for the term on Dec. 21st and re-open on January 3rd, 1946. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the December meeting of the Divisional Board be held on Friday, Dec. 21st. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that we adjourn. Cd.

Wm. KRAUSE, Optometrist Of Vermilion, Alta. will be at

VIKING Hotel, Monday, p.m., December 17.

BRUCE Hotel, Tuesday, a.m., December 18.

IRMA, Mrs. Bert Long's, Thursday, p.m., December 20.

KINSELLA Hotel, Thursday, a.m., December 20.

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